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ON SPEECH TEAM, standing Coach Terry Wilson, Keliss Byrd, Kay orth, Jimmie Arnold, Leella Hall, and Janet Johnson. Sitting, Kathy Katy Capps, Leann Kuenstler, Donna Dillashaw, and Janine Hahn. ctured, Jean Parker and Jan Kimmel.

ton Speech Group Goes **Angelo State Contests**

the Jayton speakers Angelo State University for a two day Speechmeet. tending from Jayton included Kathy Ballard and Donna Dillashaw in cting. Jimmie Arnold, Kellis Byrd, Jan Kimmel and Janet Johnson in

interpretation. eann Kuenstler, Janine Hahn, and Leella Hall, poetry interpretation.

an Parker and Katy Capps, extemporaneous speaking. y Pebsworth, observed debate.

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thy Ballard, Jimmie Arnold, Leeann Kuenstler, Janine Hahn and capps were doubly entered in the newest dramatic trend, readers They performed The Blue and Gray by Randall Meddelbrouach and an overall rating of excellent.



lina Fincher's third graders are participating in a Bicentennial project ing the life and activities of their ancestors that pioneered America.

Mrs. Ed Hilton, Mrs. W.M. McLaury and Mrs. Ruby Matthews are giving

constration on quilt making to the above students. olando Garcia, Julia Bishop, Johnny Morren, Timmy Chunn, Roger no, Stacey Reeves, Carrie Hunt, Angela Allen, Deann Roby (head . Seated-Bobby Boone, Shana Stanaland.

Jayton Teams Win Two Games Over **Patton Springs**

Mark Fincher led the Jayton Jaybirds to an 80-37 victory over the Patton Springs Rangers Tuesday night, as he pumped in 18 points.

Jerry Cole had 16 points for the losers. This victory helped the Jaybirds' standing in the district

The Jayton Lady Jays continued their chase to the district title Tuesday night, as they won a decisive victory over the Patton Springs Rangerettes, 68-30.

Top scorer for the Ladies was Brigette Hamilton with 28. This puts Jayton 5-0 in the district standings.

Tom Cheyne Funeral Held Here Monday

Thomas Ray Cheyne 66, of Jayton was dead on arrival at Asperment Hospital about 7:30 p.m. Saturday after apparently suffering a heart attack. Services were held Monday at 4:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Murray Brewer of Abernathy, assisted by the Rev. Truitt Kuenstler, pastor. Burial was in Jayton Cemetery directed by Campbell Funeral Home of Spur.

Born May 5, 1909, he lived in Kent County most of his life. He married Nadine Johnson Sept. 14, 1940, in Slaton. He was a farmer and a

Survivors include his wife; three sons, J. Don and Tommy Dean, both of Lubbock, and Bob of Richmond, Calif; three daugnters Cindy McWaters of Paris, Zelthia Franklin of Snyder and Linda Jones of Lueders; four sisters, Opal McCurry, Zelthia Cheyne, and Inez Chisum, all of Jayton, and Nina Taylor of Tahoka; three brothers, Guy, Gordon and Johnny, all of Jayton; grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Plans In making For Kent County **Bicentennial Show**

The Bicentennial 4-H Club Stock Show will be held at Clairemont on Friday and Saturday, 27-28 February, in the 4-H Club Barn. Kent County club members are fitting 140 animals for the annual show.

Lamb judging will begin on Friday, 27 February, at 6:00 p.m. Market hogs will be judged on Saturday morning, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Steer judging will follow hog judging, and should begin about 10:00 a.m.

A bar-b-que lunch will be served at noon in the judging arena. Presentation of awards and the auction of the top 50 percent of the animals will be held on Saturday afternoon.

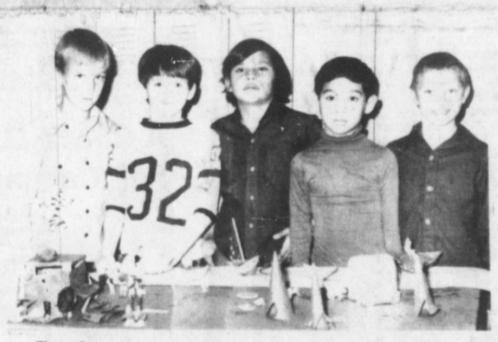


SCIENCE TEAM COMPETES AT LUBBOCK-Bobby Capps, Billy Ballard, Rondal Nauert, Gene Cleveland, and Mark Fincher.

Jayton Science Team Makes Preparation for U.I.L.

The Jayton Science Team competed in the Lubbock Invitational Contest in preparation for the state contest. Each year the Jayton students participate in several contests.

The team placed fourth in competition with sixteen schools in the Class B, A, and AA Division. Mark Fincher was third high individual.



These boys are constructing an Indian village with ships similar to Columbus' in the background. Ray Chism, Bobby Boone, Andy Benavides, John Benavides, Charles Hilton.

One way to become intelligent is not to believe everything you see in

The Court Has A Light Day

The Kent County Commissioners Court Monday, with all members present, had a light agenda, with only two matters being passed on. First was the routine matter of examining the

bills presented and of ordering that they be paid. Second, on motion by George Taylor, seconded

by W. H. Parks, the court voted to purchase a 1970 3000 series Ford Tractor for \$3975.00 from Hert Henderson Auction Sales. All members voted for this order.

Howard Freemyer Seeks New Term

try to market a nicotine-

free cigarette made from

lettuce. The cigarette

tastes and smells like any

cigarette made of tobacco,

Howard Freemyer, Kent County Attorney, has authorized the Jayton Chronicle to announce he is a candidate for reelection to a new term, in the Democratic primary.

His announcement will come at a later date.

MRS. JAVITS'JOB NEW YORK-Marion Ja-ISRAEUS CIGARETTES JERUSALEM-Israel will soon become the first coun-

vits, wife of Sen. Jacob K. Javits, has registered with the U.S. Justice Department as an agent of a foreign government. Her \$67,000-a-year job, as consultant to a public relations firm for Iran Air, was confirmed by the firm's chair-

Monday, Feb. 2 Is Final Day to File

Beryle Murdoch, Jr. County Democratic Chairman told the Jayton Chronicle Thuesday that Monday, Feb. 2nd is the final day to file for a place on the ballot in the first Democratic

Anyone wishing to run for office please keep this in mind

Bang! Reputation is a large bubble which burst when you try to blow it up your-

-Globe, Atchison, Kan.

"I hear they're starting a new campaign against malaria."

"Dear me! What have the Malarians done now?"

Contagious

Notice To Jayton Chronicle Readers

The Jayton Chronicle now has quite a number of subscribers whose times have expired, and it will be necessary that they pay their renewal, if they want to continue to get the paper, A.E. Richards, publisher said this week.

Postal regulations require that all subscriptions be paid in advance. In the past the paper has sent out renewal notices before removing names from the mailing list, but the high cost of postage and other expenses makes this inadvisable, Richards

Check the expiration date on your address label, and if your subscription is due, please mail it in, or leave it at the office.

Subscription price is \$4.00 in Kent and adjoining counties, and \$5.00 elsewhere.

Kent Youths rticipate In reetwater Event

even Kent County 4-H Club members pated in the Sweetwater Area Stock Show on day, Friday, and Saturday, 15-17 January. members from seven counties are in the water area show.

odd and Lex Dunham showed their lambs in newcol competition. Bim Bural, Rena Bural, Partridge, Robert Partridge, and the um brothers also exhibited in the crossbred classes. Donny Shipp entered two hogs in the market hog classes.

he 4-H Club members were accompanied to ock show by volunteer adult leaders, Mr. and Jim Bural, Mrs. Harold Shipp, and Mrs. an Dunham.

byce Adkins Seeks **New Term As** strict Attorney

Royce Adkins would like to announce his dacy for re-election to the office of District ney of the 39th Judicial District of the State of subject to the action of the Democratic

Adkins wants to solicit the vote and of everyone in the District and stated that e a formal statement at a later date.

The Lady Jays **Advance Hopes** For District Title

The Jayton Lady Jays took to the hardwood last Friday night with the district title in mind, and an unblemished district record at stake to protect. They did what they had to do, and kept both intact as they swamped Motley County 56-38.

Brigette Hamilton was top scorer with 19, Danella Sartain piled in 18, Pam Trammel 15, and Vickie McMeans 4.

The awesome defense that held Motley County to 38 points was made up of Donna Wright, Nylene Sherer, with strong aid from Rena Bural and Kathy

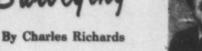
This gave the girls a district record of 4-0 and a season record of 15-5.

The Jaybirds Are **Edged Out By Motley County**

The Jayton Jaybirds gave up slow, but finally lost Friday night to Motley County by one point

Harold Parker contributed 14 points, Deral Cox 11, Bobby Kelley 10, Mark Fincher 8, Gene Cleveland 6, and Billy Wilson 5.

This placed their district record at 2-2 and season at 6-8. the scientists said.



When State Sen. Kent Hance was in Levelland a couple of weeks or so ago, the conversation got around to the investigation into Senate Secretary Charles Schnabel.

An Austin grand jury has indicted Schnabel on charges he mishandled and misused state and senate funds at his disposal. The grand-jury said he had state-hired employes at work on his ranch, while they were being paid to work in the capitol building, and that he used paper from the Senate Printing Room in a private printing firm.

Hance told me he had been approached by several senators who wanted to be assured that Hance wouldn't vote to suspend Schnabel from the office he had held for so many years.

The rookie Lubbock legislator said he replied that he couldn't see any other choice, unless Schnabel could give the proper answers to explain his innocence.

Hance subsequently issued a resolution calling for Schnabel's suspension until the charges were cleared. But a majority of the 31 senators voted to leave Schnabel at his position.

Lately, the following classified advertisement has been appearing in the want ads of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, under the "Personal Notices"

"Dates Galore! Meet exciting singles locally. Free info. Call Dateline toll-free.

The number to call was listed next. More and more, new massage parlors have opened in Lubbock, as it becomes a more 'sophisticated' city. The University Daily, the student newspaper at Texas Tech, ran a series of articles recently, in which the writer said most of them were fronts for prostitution.

My eye landed on "something new" in the massage listing the other day. It said:

"LADIES! A professional masseur will soon be in Lubbock especialy for you for your ultimate relaxation. By appointment only."

I asked a friend, who works on the Avalanche-Journal, about this the other day, whose opinion it was that Texas has a law against massage parlors having men to massage women.

At any rate, it appears sex is becoming more "open" in Lubbock, and they're advertising about

Many people will recall just a few years ago the Avalanche-Journal had a policy it would not run advertisements of movies rated "X". With the new ownership in late 1971, that changed. You pers your money and you says what you want to

But back to the want ad about "exciting dates" available in Lubbock.

Was this a bolder step still, on the sex market? I wondered, so I placed a call for more information. The woman who answered "Dateline USA" in some city, sor here on the toll-free WATS telephone line sa. she couldn't give any information on the phone but would mail me the info. What was my name and address, please?

I got the envelope in Wednesday morning's mail. Looks like a "Lonely Hearts" organization, whereby a person can get membership to DATT for three months for \$10 (three to 15 introductions to area singles of the opposite sex). six months for \$16 (6 to 30 introductions) and a full year membership for \$25 (12 to 60 introductions.)

You write down your phone number, sex, age, height, weight, race and religion.

You circle the race or nationality of those you are willing to date.

You write down what your occupation is, how much schooling you've had, and whether you live alone, with parents, roommates, relatives, or

Finally, you state whether you're conservative, liberal, radical or whatever, and what your hobbies or pastimes are. They give you space to give about another 100 words to further describe yourself.

And, you give your primary goal in applying to DATELINE. Whether for marriage, a relationship, dating, friendship, fun, pen pals or other.

Before the organization will accept your application, you must sign a pledge that you are "not currently married, that I will treat my dates with respect and consideration and that I will avoid rude or obnoxious conduct toward them'

You then send the application to the DATELINE headquarters closest to you: either New York; Tampa, Fla; Dayton, Ohio; St. Louis; San Francisco; Dallas; or Beverly Hills, CAlif.

A lonely hearts club, yes. But apparently nothing more "sinister."

SOME FUN!

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News Compiled From Sources

John C. White, Commissioner

The Lowest in 29 Years . . . Farm Numbers Continue To Decline . . . Commercial Vegetable Production Keeps Texas Third.

Of The Texas Department of Agriculture

Cotton production in Texas during 1975 will be remembered as one of the lowest in recent history. The crop of 2,400,000 bales is the smallest since 1946. The turn-out compares with 2,462,000 bales in 1974, a year which was plagued by drought.

Both reduction in acres plus a freak weather condition on the High Plains were responsible for the 1975 poor production record. Acres harvested were 4,000,000, down 10 per cent from a year ago. Yield is expected to average 288 pounds per acre, which is only a slight improvement

Meanwhile, cotton planting for the 1976 season gets underway officially on Feb. 1 in the Rio Grande Valley. The economic outlook for cotton this year is believed by most economists to be greatly improved over 1975.

TWO THOUSAND FARMS AND RANCHES disappeared from Texas during 1975, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes.

The preliminary estimate for the number for farms and ranches in Texas for 1976 represents a decline of 1 per cent from a year ago.

And even though the farm numbers did decline a small amount, the number of acres in farms and ranches stayed the same, thus the decline in total numbers was brought about by addition to other farms and ranches. Total land in farms and ranches is set at 141,800,000 acres.

The average size farm and ranch in Texas is now 692 acres compared to 685 acres a year ago.

The recent decline is a departure from the stabilization of farm numbers in the state during 1972 to 1974. Nationwide, farm numbers also declined 1 per cent and total farmland, estimated at slightly more than one billion acres, is down slightly from 1975.

TEXAS CONTINUES TO BE A MAJOR SUPPLIER of commercial vegetables for the nation.

The state ranks third in harvested acreage, production and value of fresh market vegetables. California and Florida are ahead of Texas. This state had 9.9 per cent of the harvested acreage, 8.1 per cent of the production and 9 per cent of the total value of fresh market vegetables produced

Texas ranks first in the nation in acreage for fresh market of these crops: onions, spinach and watermelons.

It ranks second in harvested acreage of cabbage, cantaloups, carrots, cucumbers and honeydew melons.

Estimated Texas production of the 14 principal fresh market vegetables and melons for 1975 is down 7 per cent

The 14 principal vegetables and melon crops had a total value of \$189,000,000. This was up 36 per cent from

Leading the crops in order of value were onions, carrots, cantaloups, watermelons and cabbage. In acreage harvested, watermelons led. That was followed by onions. carrots, cabbage and cantaloups.

Nationwide, estimated 1975 production is 1 per cent

A Check List For Community

If you were a stranger passing through your town for the first time, would you think it's general appearance is Good? Fair? Poor?

How does your town appear to the young people? If they returned with critical eyes from visits to other towns would it impress them as: Attractive? A town to boast about? Shabby and rundown? Enterprising and Alert? Unprogressive and unambitious? A town with a future? A town that is slipping back? A fine (or poor) place for a young person to start a business? Are newcomers quickly made to feel a part of the town? Do service, veterans, women's and other clubs, civic, business, labor, religious, and welfare groups team up on community projects? Is it easy to get volunteers for any worthhile project? Are some groups excluded from sharing in the good things of the community? What groups? Why? Who "runs" the town? A few people? A special group? Why? How can the community organize so that everyone has a voice and a responsibility?

Schools: Are there inducements to secure high quality, well trained teachers? Is the cirriculum adequate and flexible enough to meet the needs of youth? Are the school buildings adequate? Are they well kept? Are there Citizen's School Committees? Any provisions for scholarships? Good hot lunch program? Would you say your public schools are: Good? Fair? Poor?

Cultural Activities: Is there a Public Library? Is there a live-wire local newspaper? Any provisions for exhibition of local talent? Is there a local Band? Chorus? Do you put on historical or other pageants? Does the community take advantage of every opportunity to promote adult

Recreation: Is there a public park? Swimming pool or beach? Lifeguards? Public Athletic fields? Sports? Baseball? Tennis? Badminton? Horseshoes? Public Auditorium? Crafts?

Of the total houses, approximately what percent have: Clean yards? Flowers and schrubs? Good Paint? Generally attractive appearance? Is there a building code Any slum areas to eliminate? excerpts from CIP, National University

Extension Assoc.

NURSING HOME NEWS Visiting in the home recently were: Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Stephens, Dortha Johnson of Stamford, Ann Pilcher of Abilene and Odessa Jordan of Spur.

Thanks to the ladies that came Thursday to sing. We enjoyed having them; also missed the ones that didn't make it.

Ike Spain returned to the home Monday after several days in the Stamford Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCarty of Lubbock visited Eunice Loe last Tuesday.

Words on Water TEXAS WATER QUALITY BOARD

AUSTIN. TEXAS 78711 D-DAYS FOR CLEAN WATER

For municipalities and industries around the country, three upcoming years are "biggies" in the field of wastewater treatment compliance: 1977, 1983 and 1985. Not only do treatment plants have to meet the standards of their respective states, but also national goals of the federal pollution control agency as required by the 1972 amendments to the federal law.

July 1, 1977 is the first future deadline. By this date municipalities must be providing secondary treatment of wastes before discharging them and industries must be providing the "most practical method" available to treat their wastes.

With only a few exceptions, Texas should be able to meet this goal with little trouble. As far back as the 1930's secondary treatment of wastewater has been required in Texas and industries in Texas have been exemplary in initiating cleanup campaigns for their discharges.

Two long-range goals also required by the federal law are July 1, 1983 and 1985.

By 1983 the "best available technology economically achievable" for treating wastewater should be practiced by both municipalities and industries. And then by 1985 the

federal law states "it is the goal that the discharge of pollutants into the navigable waters be eliminated."

Guidelines for the 1983 deadline have been laid out, but for the 1985 goal, the definition of "pollutants" has not been outlined. As is the case in almost

any project, there are many "ifs" which must be answered before the mission can be accomplished. In this instance, money is the decid-

Presently most municipalities have adequate facilities for secondary treatment, but many have applied for federal grants to improve existing facilities or for new construction.

For these cities the money available in the grant program will be the deciding

LET'S GO, GANG! MY AUNT HATTIE'S

GOT A WHOLE CELLAR FULL O'JUNK-BEEN SAVING IT FOR YEARS. THIS LOAD'LL PUT OUR SALVAGE UNIT AHEAD OF EVERYBODY!

OUT MY CELLAR THIS MORN

OH, ROGER - I'M SO SORRY.

JUST HAD A JUNK MAN CI

CORN CROP UP

The nation's com crop last year, was a record of 5.77 billion bushels or 24 per cent more than the drought-battered 1974 harvest, the Agriculture Department reported.

ON IMPORT TAX

Reversing a rule in effect for more than 100 years, the Supreme Court told state and local governments they may freely tax imported merchandise.

Answers To Bible Verse

IT NEVER FAILS

1. Jesus.

4. Luke 4:23A.

2. The people in his hometown of Nazareth. His first visit to Nazareth after inaugurating his ministery.

U.S. DIVORCE RATE

American divorces in one year passed the one million mark last year for the first time in the nation's history, the government

Answers To Who I

1. January 31, 1958 February 9. 1870.

3. In Venice, Ital 1587. Badminton.

5. Violet or primros amethyst.

6. February 19, 187 Thomas A. Ediso Major General D

Butterfield. February 10, 1910 "Mary Had a Lamb."

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10.January 30, 1933.

factor as to whether they can or can't meet the federal

guidelines. The monies now being administered are the \$9 billion which was impounded by the last federal administration and then released in fiscal 1975. Of these funds, Texas' chunk was \$175 million, now being used to complete grant projects already under construction, and new starts.

Grant figures for fiscal 1977 should be released sometime in February or March, but until then the amount released by the government will remain a mystery.

On the whole, Texas has a headstart on many other states in wastewater treatment, but with many wastewater bonds failing statewide, many fingers are crossed, waiting for federal funds.

Butz Again

Once again Earl Butz, Secretary of Agriculture. stirred the ire of some Americans by making blur marks-this time about the Agricultural Conserva Program. Butz told an audience in Iowa recently program was simply "the rural Congressman's barrel . . . nine-tenths of this is a waste of money

Understandably, those dispensing the money those receiving it put up a howl. The protesters of these government matching grants, to improve irrigat prevent erosion, facilitate crop rotation, etc., don good and that the program is a godsend to the fame

The remarkable thing about the latest Butz fla that a Cabinet officer sticks his neck out far en to admit one of his own programs is wasteful. Thus suspects the Secretary is right.

On the other hand, the farmer lags far behind of citizen groups in earnings, and is today growing crops which have enabled the nation to build a heal surplus in international trade. The total amount of conservation program is not large by today's fed spending standards-\$175 millions.



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IN MAN'S WORLD DIEGO -- "It's world but I'll get by .' Yeoman 3.C. Amber

ndez, one of the first aves appointed to the Academy at Anapolis, July, she will join 78 girls who were ited from civilian life class of 1980.



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Political Announcements

The following persons have indicated to the Jayton Chronicle they are candidates for office, subject to the First Democratic Primary the first Saturday in May.

For State Representative 101st District Bill Heatly Reelection

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector R. G. Goodall Reelection

For Co. Commissioner Prec. No. 1 W. H. Parks Reelection

For Co. Commissioner Prec. No. 3 Sarah Byrd Reelection

For District Attorney 39th Judicial District Joseph Thigpen Haskell County

Royce Adkins Reelection

For County Attorney Howard Freemyer Reelection

WHO KNOWS?

Weather Bureau author-

modern banking origi-

shuttlecock is

representing

1. When was the first U.S.

satellite launched? 2. When was the U.S.

3. When and where did

used in what game?

5. Name the flower and

6. When and by who was

7. Who is credited with

writing "Taps"?

the phonograph pat-

When were the Boyn

Scouts of America

Name the first record-

ing on the cylinder

Chancellor of Ger-

BIBLE VERSE

"Ye will surely say

To whom was he speak-

Upon what occasion?

Handicapped

that roar of traffic affect

B Motorist: "I'll say it

does! I can't hear a word

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Motorist: "Doesn't

Where may this verse

unto me this proverb, Phy-

sician, heal thyself." 1. Who made the above

statement?

be found?

your driving?"

my wife says."

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4. The

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machine?

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BICENTENNIAL AMERICA



The National Bicenten-Warner explained. "It is the nial Medal-the first gold official commemorative of medal in the history of the the Bicentennial and will be United States to be authodirectly used to support the rized by Congress for sale to celebration. At a time when the public will be available the overcommercialization

of this celebration has been

attacked by many, this

medal stands as a tangible

symbol to citizens who want

to remember our 200th

birthday and help fund its

celebrations at the same

continued, "the medal is

available in a wide range of

prices and sizes in order to

give every American the

opportunity to afford this

aluable investment in

America's past and its

graver at the U.S. Mint,

only to those people whose

letters are postmarked

January 1 through July 31,

1976, and is limited to five

esigned the medal.

Frank Gasparro, chief en-

The medal is available

"In addition," Warner

on January 1, 1976. The announcement was made today by John Warner, Administrator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration (ARBA) and Mrs. Mary Brooks, director of the U.S. Mint. The medal is a joint project of the Mint and ARBA.

to collectors and the public

The three-inch gold medal will sell for \$4,000. The gold is .900 fine and comes from U.S. Treasury reserves. The 3" gold medal is serially numbered and struck only on order.

The medal is available in smaller sizes and in silver, gold-plated bronze and bronze. Prices range from \$5 to \$4,000. All revenues will be used

"This medal is the major commemorative of our Bicentennial activities,"

Jayton, Texas

Jayton, Texas

Training Union, 6 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meeting.

Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Bill Perkins, Pastor Church School, 17:00 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study.

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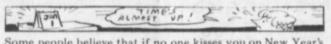
CHURCH

Morning Wroship, 10.50 a.m.

Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.

to support national, state

and community Bicentenniof each medal. Requests for order blanks should be sent to ARBA, P.O. Box 1976, San Francisco, California



Some people believe that if no one kisses you on New Year's Day, you will have to wait for a whole year to be kissed

Ground Hog Day

The American Association for the observance of "Ground Hog Day", might as well begin lining up its legion because the advent of February 2 reminds us that the traditional occasion, when the little animal comes out of its winter burrow for a look about to see if it is time to resume normal activities, is upon us.

The ground hog is perhaps our most famous weather prophet, but, unfortunately, not the most accurate to be found. The theory is that if the ground hog sees its shadow, it retires for another six weeks of sleep, but, according to the legend, if the sky is cloudy, it remains outside, with the assurance of an early spring.

His Handicap

Little Bobbie -- Aw, 1 could walk that tight rope as well as the girl in the circus if it wasn't for one thing.

Little Jimmie -- What's that?

Little Bobbie -- I'd fall

A Pity

The poor man is probably better morally than the rich man, as nearly all sins are expensive.

-Courier, Bristol, Va.

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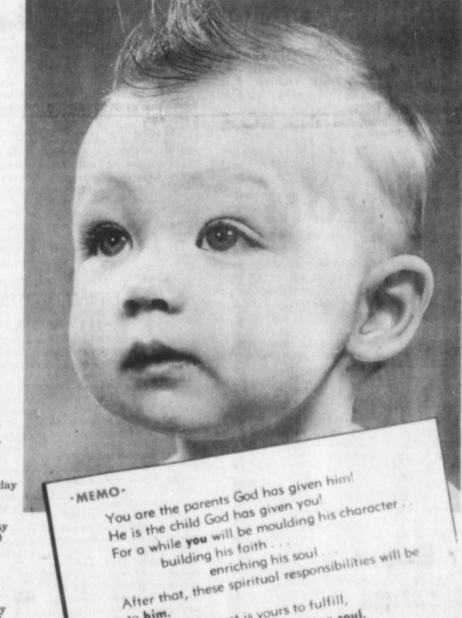
manner that will soil or damage it. Do not put lettering of any kind on the flag.

Never drape the flag or use it in drapery of

When the flag is displayed against a wall, it should be displayed horizontally or vertically with the canton (blue field) to the flag's right and uppermost, i.e., to the observers left.

Small flags may be used in decorating a speaker's stand, etc., but their use is not proper for dining tables. The flag or a replica must not be used for decoration. Only bunting is allowed for

Attend Church This Sunday The Trasting Soul FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Truett Kuenstler, Pastor



But while the trust is yours to fulfill, remember he's a trusting soul. up to him. So you and he need what the Church exists to provide.

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Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Evening Worship, 7 p.m.

8:00 p.m Youth and Children Bible Study 8:00 p.m. CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE **EPIPHANY** Mass 9:00 Saturday Evening Rev. Malcolm Neyland

CHURCH OF CHRIST Jayton, Texas Edward M. Steph, minister Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Service, 11 a.m.

Evening Service, 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:30 CHURCH OF CHRIST

Girard, Texas Abe Martin, Minister Morning Service, 10 a.m. Evening Service, 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening

Bible Classes, 7 p.m. FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Jayton, Texas Rev. Ron Meadows, pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Youth Meeting, 6 p.m. Evening Worship, 7 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 8 p.m. Sunday 12-29

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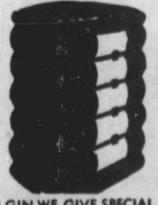
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Cotton



CARE TO EVERY BALE OF COTTON WE HANDLE. GOOD TURN US ONCE AND YOU WILL BE A REGULAR CUSTOMER

Favorite Recipes of Opal Richards



Barbequed Tuna

Submitted by: Mrs. Bill Lee of Lorenzo

2 cans (7 oz.) Tuna 1/2 c. chopped onion 2 Tbls. tuna oil

1/2 c. chopped celery 1/2 c. chopped green pepper

1 cup catsup 1 cup water

2 Tbls. brown sugar

2 Tbls. vinegar 2 Tbls. Worcestershire

Sauce 1 tsp. prepared mustard 1/2 tsp. salt

Serve on hot dog buns.

uash of pepper

until tender.

remaining

Drain Tuna, using oil;

break tuna into large

pieces. Cook onion in oil

except tuna. Simmer

uncovered 20 minutes,

10 minutes longer, stir-

stirring occasionally.

Add tuna and simmer

ring occasionally.

Add

ingredients,

We invite others to send in their favorite recipes for publication.]

Onion Rings

1 cup flour

1 tsp. baking powder 1/4 tsp. salt

3 large onions 1 cup milk

1 egg, beaten 1 Tbl. salad oil

ingredients; beat until smooth. (a pinch of with salt.

Slice onions about 1/4 inch thick, separate into

Dip a few at a time into the batter, completely coating each ring. Fry Sift together flour, in shortening about 3 baking powder, and salt. inches deep heated to In a deep bowl, beat 375 degrees. Fry until Add milk and golden brown, turning salad oil. Stir in dry once. Lift out and drain on paper towel. Sprinkle

sugar may be added.) Serves 4.

Corn Fritters

1 cup flour 1 tsp. baking powder 1/2 tsp. salt

2 Tbl. sugar 1 egg

1/3 cup milk 1 Tbl. Wesson Oil 12 o z. can whole kernel

corn, drained

Sift flour, measure and resift with next 3 ingredients. Beat egg, add milk and oil; then add flour mixture and beat until smooth. Fold in drained corn.

Let stand 5 to 10 minutes before frying.

ABOUT



Spring material will soon be on the counters, so why not do your sewing these cold months and be ready for the first warm breezes of spring.

Remember to keep your bird feeders filled during extreme cold and snowy weather. You'll be rewarded with daily visits from many colorful birds.

Did you overeat during the holiday season? Take those unwanted pounds off in early January by avoiding excesses in sweets. starches, and increase your

Beware of the after Christmas sales. Ask yourself, do I really need it, is it a bargain, and if seasonal, will it hold up?

Wax your snow shovel with paste wax and the job will be easier.

The winter months are a good time to make a notebook of garden suggestions for next spring's vegetable

Your candles will burn slower if you put them in the freezer for several hours before using.

Lunch Room **Guide Lines** Are Given

The Jayton schools are participating in the National School lunchroom program and nutritious meals are served each day.

Students may buy lunch for 35c. Children from families whose income is at or below those shown on the scale printed below are eligible for free meals, or meals at a reduced price of 20c for lunch.

Persons interested in making application for free or reduced meals, or persons desiring additional information, are invited to contact the superintendent's office.

Family Annual Income

Family Size	Free Meals	Price Meals
1	\$0_3,230	\$3,230 - 5,040
2	0-4,240	4,240 - 6,620
3	0-5,250	5,250-8,200
4	0-6,260	6,260-9,770
5	0-7,190	7,190-11,210
b	0-8,110	8,110-12,650
7	0-8,950	8,950-13,970
8	0-9,790	9,790-15,280
9	0-10,550	10,550-10,400
10	0-11,310	11,310-17,540
11	0-12,060	12,000-18,820
12	J-12,810	12,810-20,000
Each Addition	1-	

\$750

\$1,180

Member

They Had Money **Problems Then Too**

If you think we have problems with our money now, you should have seen what was happening 200 years ago. When the colonists needed money to finance their war with Mother England, they made some! It made no difference to them that there was nothing to back up the continental bills, and their new-found extravagance prevented them from building a sound financial system. Both the British pound and the Spanish dollar were used as monetary units, but the Spanish dollar predonimated. This coin often called "pieces of eight" was one of the most legendary of all coins ever struck and was an international standard of value through the 17th and 18th centuries. It was even a prototype for the American silver dollar.

Pieces of Eight" made their way into the North American colonies via the triangular trade. some even from the coffers of buccaneers and pirates praying on Spanish shipping in the West Indies. These pieces circulated as legal tender in the British colonies from the very earliest of colonial times. The "ryal-of-eight" became lawful money in Massachusetts in 1642, valued at five shillings, and "good rialls of 8/8" were accepted in Connecticut in 1643 at the same valuation. Virginia passed a law in 1645 authorizing the circulation of Spanish dollars at six shillings. In North America the "real" was worth 12 1/2 cents and referred to in slang as "a bit". Hence, wo''reals'', or one quarter became the familiar expression we know today.

from-"Old Farmer's Almanac" 1976

Hints for HOMEMAKERS

TESTED TIPS TO HELP YOU

By Samantha

tion-and if you're an American homemaker, laundry can sometimes seem onethe primary check plays an important role in getting est results. Here are some things you check for before putting your laundry in the washing machine

Closing all zippers, for example, helps avoid damage to the zipper, and fastening all hooks and eyes prevents their catching on to other articles. Always turn knits inside out to help prevent them from snagging. Be sure, too, to check all cuffs and shake or brush out any loose dirt-once wet, it has a way of attaching itself almost permanently.

For tough oil and grease stains a pre-wash treatment with Lestoil is effective because Lestoil is a unique and solvent to literally disstraight from the bottle on the stain, let it stand for 5 to 10 minutes, then launder any laundry problems or as usual with your favorite detergent.

Separating white and col-

In any big-time opera- but this is especially true of nylon. Also separate the heavily soiled garments from the others for pretreatment. And treat stains



as soon as possible. The older they are, the more difficult they are to remove.

And after you've finished washing, before putting the clothes in the dryer or ironing them, it's a good idea to re-check for any stains you combination of detergent may have missed the first time. Heat sets stains, solve grease and oil. Just making them difficult somepour Lestoil full-strength times impossible-to remove.

If you have discovered solutions, write to Samantha. Lestoil Homemakers Service, 370 Lexington Ave., ored fabrics is important, New York, N.Y. 10017.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY

YOU-A FINANCIAL PLANNER?

Whether you're a salesman or a factory worker, a business executive or a forest ranger, chances are that at some point in your ife you have done some financial planning.

Each time you put money in a savings account, make an investment, or buy a life insurance policy, what you are really doing is proriding for a contingencywhich is what financial

planning is all about. According to Carolyn F. Rocco, a specialist in estate planning for The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, the four basic contingencies that must be provided for are: premature death, disability, children's education, and

retirement. "Obviously, these apply to most married persons, but they can affect the single person as well. An unmarried person might want to provide an education for a sibling, nephew, niece, or future child," she says. "And, based on his own needs, he would certainly want to provide for disabili-

ty and eventual retirement." To see if your own financial planning has provided for the four basic contingencies, Ms. Rocco suggests that you check into your group insurance and investment or retirement plans. See how each fits your needs; then tailor each plan to be certain that all even-

tualities are provided for. If a plan seems to be lacking in any area, seek guidance immediately. Make sure your own evalu-

ation is correct," she says. "Banks and trust departments have helpful planning services. A life insurance agent can also advise on plans to cover any unmet contingencies.'

Since immediacy of

needs is most important in financial planning, providing for contingencies should come before investing in stocks and bonds. As soon as money goes into a life insurance plan or retirement plan, for example, a specific need is provided for. Stocks and bonds are a backup to a financial plan.

A financial plan should be checked each year and



altered to adjust to any new situation-marriage, divorce, birth, salary increase. If you are earning more, Ms. Rocco points out, the cost of replacing your income at premature death is higher and, therefore, should be pro-

Inflation is another consideration in financial planning. Spiraling inflation takes a toll on what you have already provided for, particularly in long-term planning such as retirement

Beginning a financial plan early is good financial planning in itself. I'd advise anyone to start now," Ms. Rocco says.



Joe Pickle has recently retired as a hard working West Texas news man.

Recently Katharyn Duff of the Abilene Reporter News had to be off the job for a few days, and used neighboring news people to write her daily column.

She called on Pickle to write one of the columns.

Just about every veteran newsman, can say 'amen' to Pickle's thoughts. Just about every one of them has had the same, or similiar experiences. His column is reproduced below:

By Joe Pickle

After having spent more than two score years in the newspaper vineyard, I now have the luxury of being officially retired. It is folly to say that I won't miss the excitement of developing stories, the privilege of breaking good news, or the heartthrob of telling a human interest story.

But there are some things which I won't miss, and I hope Katharyn Duff's convalescence will give her a brief respite from them.

For instance, there is the character who drops by or calls on the phone to say, "that was a great story about me, but..."

And the ol' buddy who calls at 1:21 p.m. to reveal that "We just got in from the lake and have 123 pounds of crappie. Can you send the photographer out? Hurry, we can't keep them too long." Or, "Our grandson is visiting us and has made the cutest model of an old outhouse you ever saw. We'll keep him up until the photographer and reporter can get here...

Or closely akin: "Hey! We've got a big argument down here (the village pub). Is Man o'War still alive?" When you say "no," the voice say: "Hold it a minute, let me get him to the

phone. Now repeat it, will you?"

Also, the mama who brings in the long list of names and details of an obscure meeting of a juvenile club, then adds demandingly: "They have to have it for their scrapbook." When you demure or decline on handling this great honor, she retorts: "What's the matter? Don't you like kids? That's what's the matter. You only put their names in the paper when they get into trouble. People like you is what's the matter with our boys and

And the acquaintance who has suddenly become a close friend who arouses you at 3 a.m. or early the next morning when you're hurrying to get to the office: "Say, I'd like to ask this little favor of you...the police made a mistake and picked me up and filed this crazy charge of DWI against me. No... I only had two beers. Of course I don't mind for myself, but it will just kill my wife and children if this gets out... What's that? Well, if all you have to do is go around wrecking marriages, you can go...

Or, the valued subscriber who has just clipped out some item from the Weakly Bugle-Citizen back home, probably a reprint of something which has been going around for years, and volunteers:"I figured you will want to use this; I'll bring it right down.

Also, the enterprising individual who brings in a press release (with the names and dates filled in the proper blanks) announcing that he or she has been listed in the "Who's Who of the Great Central Southwest," or "Outstanding Piccolo Players of Texas" or "The Emerging Poets of the Universe." (Hasnt anyone told these ambitious and guileless souls that anyone can get listed if he or she buys a copy of the next volume?)

And, leave us not forget the irate mother who demands a rerun of the wedding account because the bride's picture was cropped improperly (it was smaller than the picture of so-and-so's daughter) or because 50 names in the bridal party were omitted, or because the story got put on Pg. 4.
Or the wounded friend, serving on some board

or council, who complains that "I give my time and energy--and it cost me a lot of money, too--and then get criticized in the paper..."

And the entrepreneur, who does all his business with competitive media, who comes

barreling in with a news release and picture which tell how he or she won a contest for selling the most kitchen mops, cans of commode cleaner or powder puffs during a two-week period last September. Also the ray of sunshine who calls to ask:

"Don't you ever get anything right?"
Or the "I've-been-a-subscriber-all-my-life"

who calls to say thanks for a certain item, adding, "can you put me up 20 copies? What's that? Well you can take your paper and..."

And, by all means not least or last, the subscriber who calls because your name appears in the masthead or on a byline and announces: "I didn't get my paper today. I don't know what's the matter with the kid...I pay by the year, but he misses me half the time ...

Bicentennial Note

Some have questioned the purpose of celebrating the nation's bicentennial year. And it's true that in some colonies about one-third the population opposed the revolution in the beginning and favored remaining in the British empire.

It may even be true that the United States would be reasonably well off today were it a dominion, as free and independent as Canada, in the British Commonwealth. But it isn't, and the masterful Constitution and the historic 'reakaway from throne rule on matters of high

principle are highlights of western history every free man can be proud of.

One must understand the past to understand the present and future. As Woodrow Wilson wrote years ago: "A nation which does not remember what it was yesterday does not know what it is today, nor what it is trying to do. We are trying to do a futile thing if we do not

know from whence we came or what we are about." And so this bicentennial year should rekindle in all Americans an interest in this country's past, its purpose and its goals. If it does that, it will have accomplished much.

Washington Report From **Omar Burleson**

Omar Burleson, M.C. - 17th District, Ten Washington, D.C .- The following is a Appraisal of what the second Session of 6 Congress, which kicked off this past week like. As is always the case in an election there is less time and inclination for Contackle tough issues. Sure, the rhetoric grow shrill and lines draw tighter but com between a Republicar President and a two Democratic Congress 11minishes.

stended to rec congressional control over spending impose deadlines. Coming soon is the real test of the passed a year ago. It is now becomin implemented but is already being challenged Committee to exceed ceilings for its spen special waiver has to be made and last we first was requested. The request comes fro Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensat the approximate amount of something or billion. In addition, it raises the taxable bas increases the rates on employers. unemployment compensation provision is so years old in law but is becoming more like a welfare program than insurance.

By March 15, all major Committees of Congress, of which there are 14, must subthe Budget Committee cost estimates for legislation they expect to report this year. October 1, the beginning of the new fiscal year appropriations must be through Congress and budget resolution setting a spending ceiling revenue floor must be adopted. This s Session of the 94th Congress could well characterized as the "year of the budget".

From all indications, congress will concent on issues to create jobs with "made work". price tag on this proposal started in the Session is near \$7 billion.

Some form of National Health Insurance been on the front burner for several y Chances of any such legislation in this Con are slim, simply because it is recognized, ever the staunchest supporters, that there is simply money for it without further running up deficits. It is possible that some form catastrophic insurance could be provided but too, is hardly likely.

Congress is expected to pass a bill extend income tax cuts which expire June 30 of this y It could provide a vehicle for some type of 'reform' but indications are that it would

The Congress will attempt to involve itself the day-to-day operational affairs of foreign po An example is action to assist, indirectly, forced Central Africa opposed to communist takeover

Angola and neighboring states. Legislation creating a Consumer Protect Agency passed both Houses of Congress last ye veto is threatened and the bill has withdrawn, presumably to give time to build national support. The same is true of a measure

aid the floundering Northeast railroad system. Both the House and the Senate investigating our intelligence agencies. They not far from reporting some type of legislati which supposedly provides for a closer watch or the C.I.A. and other operations. Although proposals are not yet in print, a guess is that the will be provided limitations on our secur activities, both national and international. There probability that the legislation would ham national law enforecement agencies as well as t gathering of information relating to our securi from foreighn forces.

At the moment, there is on the surface conciliatory atmosphere between the President a the Congress but there is no substancial reason believe that such will be the case very lo Hopefully, there will be as little of this as possible There are too many serious problems to be dea with for this sort of situation to hold the cent stage. There is always enough left over to political about. The Congress and the Admini tration should get along with the business of the Nation first.



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